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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE


TOWN OF

WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1949



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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,
TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN,
SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT TREASURER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ROBERT H. ROBY

Town Clerk

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

Treasurer

EDWIN C. GERRISH

Selectmen

LESLIE E. FROST

LEON A. ROBY

PAUL P. MOCK

Supervisors

AVIS HANCOCK

MARION JONES

MARY CHASE

Road Agents

ROBERT H. ROBY

DANIEL L. HOLMES

PAUL S. JONES

Tax Collector

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

Chief of Police

LLOYD H. STONE

Auditors

WALTER G. GOODHUE

WILLIAM E. PHELPS

Trustees of Trust Funds

LLOYD H. STONE

STUART G. FIFIELD

HARRY H. KIMBALL

Library Trustees

RUTH M. DAVIS

AVIS L. HANCOCK

MARION JONES

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

LESLIE E. FROST

Clerk

KATHARINE T. DAVIS

Treasurer

PAULINE P. GOODHUE

Auditors

MARION T. JONES

MARY CHASE

School Board

WILLIAM E. PHELPS

HELEN S. DROWN

HELEN E. SCRIBNER

Truant Officer

ERNEST H. DOWNES

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
 - (a) Town Maintenance.
 - (b) Plowing and sanding roads.
 - (c) Oiling town roads.
 - (d) General expense of Highway Department
 - (d) General expense of Highway Department.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$497.41 for Class V Road Construction.
5. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for Public Welfare.
 - (a) Town Poor.
 - (b) Old Age Assistance.
- ✓ 6. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the support of the Town Library.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for Patriotic Purposes.
 - (a) Old Home Day.
 - (b) Memorial Day.

8. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to support the Hy-Mar-Fire Department.

9. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town by the issuance of notes, a sum not exceeding \$8,000.00 in anticipation of taxes for the year 1950, said notes to be expressly payable from said taxes within one year from date of issuance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new snow removal equipment.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for use in connection with the State's program for the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust.

12. To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for aid to the Concord Hospital.

13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to cover the cost of reappraising all the taxable property in the town.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell one share of Merrimack Farmers' Exchange stock which they now own.

16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following roads:

(a) To discontinue a portion of the Province Road beginning at the southwest corner of land of Ben P. Little at a stone wall; thence easterly 1100 feet to land of the United States of America (Blackwater Reservoir Area).

(b) To discontinue, subject to gates and bars, a section of the road leading from Long Street to Warner; beginning at its intersection with Newbury Street; thence easterly to land of the United States of America (Blackwater Reservoir Area).

(c) To discontinue Burbank Avenue.

(d) To discontinue, subject to gates and bars, a section of the road leading to Lake Winnepocket, beginning at the easterly boundary of land of Sarah Riis and husband and thence easterly to a point 50 feet easterly from the southwest boundary of land of Arthur Bailey, at land of the United States of America (Blackwater Reservoir Area).

(e) To discontinue a portion of the New Corser Hill Road from its intersection with state highway Route 127 westerly to land of the United States of America (Blackwater Reservoir Aea).

(f) To discontinue a portion of the Old Corser Hill Road beginning at its junction with the Pearson Hill Road and state highway Route 127; thence northeasterly to its junction with state highway Route 127.

(g) To discontinue a portion of the Old Corser Hill Road beginning at the southeast corner of land of Frank Morris and thence southwesterly to its junction with state highway Route 127.

(h) To discontinue a portion of Long Street beginning at its junction with the Old Corser Hill Road and thence westerly to land of the United States of America (Blackwater Reservoir Area).

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

LESLIE E. FROST,
LEON A. ROBY,
PAUL P. MOCK,

Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESLIE E. FROST,
LEON A. ROBY,
PAUL P. MOCK,

Selectmen of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1949.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1950.
From State:			
Interest and Div. Tax	\$7,850.00	\$8,513.52	\$3,000.00
Railroad Tax	30.00	32.77	40.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	86.38	75.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Fed. forest lands	923.55	1,363.78	1,200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	300.00	523.53	250.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		131.20	135.00
Int. Received on Taxes	40.00	70.79	55.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650.00	925.51	600.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	350.00	328.00	300.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes			\$5,655.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			26,589.87
TOTAL REVENUES			\$32,244.87

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1949.	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year, 1949.	Estimated Ex- penditures En- suing Year, 1950.
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.00	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	406.32	400.00
Election and Registration exp.	100.00	45.00	200.00
General Expense	405.00	238.50	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	300.00	246.66	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00		100.00
Fire Dept., Hy-Mar Support	300.00	252.65	300.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Forest Fires	300.00	523.53	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Clothespin Bridge Repairs		975.69	
Town Maintenance:—			
Summer	2,802.06	2,643.20	2,800.00
Winter	3,000.00	1,691.88	3,000.00
Oiling	2,000.00	3,464.67	1,500.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	250.00	509.57	600.00
Town Road Aid	497.41	497.41	498.22
Libraries:			
Libraries	125.00	125.00	125.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00	112.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00	580.19	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.			35.00
Old Home Day	200.00	200.00	200.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1949.	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year, 1949.	Estimated Ex- penditures En- suing Year, 1950.
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	900.00	998.52	900.00
Hy-Mar Maintenance	300.00	401.58	325.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal exp., incl.			
Dog Damage	125.00		100.00
Insurance	350.00	404.56	450.00
On Temporary Loans		57.66	75.00
Interest:			
<i>Payments to Other</i>			
<i>Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	3,228.65	3,228.65	2,910.65
School Taxes	13,076.00	13,076.00	14,076.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$30,859.12	\$32,098.24	\$32,244.87

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood nad Timber)	\$293,448.00
Growing Wood and Timber)	48,481.00
Electric Plants	203,810.00
Horses—20	1,925.00
Oxen—2	150.00
Cows—130	14,125.00
Other Neat Stock—28	2,835.00
Hogs—2	40.00
Fowls—3,194	6,388.00
Portable Mills	3,500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	12,800.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	735.00
Stock in Trade	4,650.00

TOTAL VALUATION	\$592,887.00
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(Exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)	\$559,862.00
178 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$356.00
Total amount of Taxes to be Com- mitted to Collector including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	\$25,113.59
Amount of property valuation ex- empted to veterans	\$32,025.00
Amount of property valuation ex- empted to blind	\$1,000.00
Number of inventories sent out	240
Number of inventories returned	137
Number of veterans who re- ceive property exemption	29
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	40

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings	300.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	300.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Rent of Grange Hall	100.00
State Aid Construction—Snyder Bridge	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	497.41
Town Maintenance	2,802.06
Plowing and Sanding	3,000.00
Town Construction—Fire House	100.00
Oiling	2,000.00
Street Lighting	60.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	745.00
New Snow Removal Equipment	500.00
Libraries	125.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Town Poor	100.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Hy-Mar Fire Co. Support	300.00
Cemeteries	900.00
Damages and Legal Expense	125.00
Interest and Insurance	350.00
County Tax	3,228.65
School Tax	13,616.15

| Total Town and School Appropriations | \$36,949.27 |

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$8,467.24
Railroad Tax	30.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and	
Federal Lands	1,323.76
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700.00
Interest Received on Taxes	60.00
Cash Surplus	1,180.54
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Div.	1.50

Total Revenues and Credits	11,863.04
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\$25,086.26

Plus Overlay	27.36
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$25,113.59
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Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$356.00
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356.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured.	\$24,757.59
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$24,757.59
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	356.00

Total Taxes to be Committed	\$25,113.59
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Tax Rate—Approved by Tax Comm.	\$4.43
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp. prev. yr. 1949	Expend.	Unexpend. Bal.	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.00		\$19.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	406.32		6.32
Election and Registration	100.00	45.00	\$55.00	
Expenses of Town Hall & other Town Buildings	300.00	246.00	54.00	
Protection of Persons and Property—Police Dept.	100.00		100.00	
Forest Fires	300.00	523.53		223.53
Town Road Aid	497.41	497.41		
Town Maintenance	2,802.06	2,643.20	158.86	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	250.00	509.57		259.57
Tarring Roads	2,000.00	3,464.67		1,464.67
Plowing and Sanding	3,000.00	1,691.88	1,308.12	
Town Poor	100.00	112.00		12.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00	580.19	19.81	
Libraries	125.00	125.00		
Old Home Day	200.00	200.00		
Support Hy-Mar Co.	300.00	401.58		101.58
Cemeteries	900.00	998.52		98.52
Damages and Legal Exp.	125.00		125.00	
Insurance	350.00	404.56		54.56
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

 ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,		
Dec. 31, 1949	\$10,077.93	
1 share Merrimack Farmers' Ex. stock	25.00	
Future Town Buildings Fund	5,638.26	
Snyder Bridge Fund	3,334.00	
Due from State:		
T. R. A.	1,378.25	
Forest Fires (est.)	200.00	
Bounties	85.25	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	41.70	
Levy of 1947	246.68	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1949	3,603.79	
Levy of 1948	6.00	
Total Assets	\$24,635.86	
Grand Total		\$24,636.86
Net Surplus, December 31, 1948	\$2,947.40	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1949	3,241.21	
Increase of Surplus	\$293.81	

 RECEIPTS
Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property Taxes—Current Yr. \$21,299.70
 2. Poll Taxes—Current Yr.
- Regular @ \$2 218.00

MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
New Snow Removal Equipment	\$4,557.24
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	2,866.15
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
1949 Snyder Bridge appropriation	5,000.00
Snyder Bridge Fund	3,334.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Future Town Buildings	5,638.26
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Total Liabilities	\$21,395.65
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,241.21
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Grand Total	\$24,636.86

 PAYMENTS
Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,019.00
2. Town officers' expenses	406.32
3. Election and registration exp.	45.00
4. General Expenses	238.50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	246.66

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Hy-Mar Fire Co.	252.65
8. Forest fires	523.53
9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00
10. Bounties	85.25

4. Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$21,517.70
5. Property taxes—1948	1,519.32
6. Poll taxes—1948	110.00
7. Abatements—(1948) \$5.50 (1949) \$46.52	52.02
8. Interest rec'd on taxes (1948) \$65.74 (1949) \$5.04	70.78
9. Tax sales redeemed	74.16

From State:

Costs (1948) \$21.90; (1949) \$3.06	24.96
10. For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	175.10
(b) Clarence E. Hyde (Oiling)	264.75
11. Interest and dividend tax	8,513.52
12. Railroad tax	32.77
13. Savings bank tax	86.38
15. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,363.78
16. Town of Boscawen, forest fire	55.60
17. Fighting forest fires	33.88
18. Bounties	85.00
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	10,610.78

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

22. Dog licenses	131.20
24. Kearsarge Ins. Agency, reduction	6.20
27. Income from Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1.26

Highways and Bridges:

	Clothespin Bridge	975.69
16.	Town Road Aid	497.41
17.	Town Maintenance	
	Summer—\$2,543.20	
	Winter— \$1,691.88	4,335.08
18.	Oiling	3,464.67
19.	General exp. of highway dept.	509.57

Libraries:

20.	Libraries	125.00
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Public Welfare:

21.	Old age assistance	580.19
22.	Town poor	112.00

Patriotic Purposes:

25.	Old Home Day	200.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

27.	Fire Co., maintenance	401.58
29.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	998.52

Unclassified:

	Insurance	404.56
33.	Taxes bought by town	20.98
34.	Discounts, Abatements and	
	Refunds	52.02

Total Current Maintenance Exp.	\$15,894.18
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Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

44.	Taxes paid by town	186.51
	Fire House const.	159.10
	Boscawen tax	.85

Total Outlay Payments	\$346.46
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31. Registration of motor veh.,	
1948 Permits	2.18
Registration of motor veh.,	
1949 Permits	923.33
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	1,064.17
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$35,043.89
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
32. Temporary loans in anticipa-	
tion of taxes during year,	
net discount	7,942.34
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$42,986.23
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	7,769.99
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GRAND TOTAL	\$50,756.22

Indebtedness:

48. Payments on temporary loans
in anticipation of taxes 8,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments \$8,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

54. Taxes paid to County 3,228.65
56. Payments to School Dists.
Appropriations \$13,076.00
Dog licenses 133.00

13,209.00

Total Payments to Other Gov. Div. \$16,437.65

Total payments for all purposes \$40,678.29

Cash on hand December 31, 1949 10,077.93

GRAND TOTAL \$50,756.22

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, lands and buildings	\$1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	5,500.00
Highway Dept., lands and buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
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TOTAL	\$17,900.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1949

Auto Permit Fees, 1948-1949	\$2.18
Auto Permit Fees, 1949	923.33
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	\$925.51
Less 244 fees @ 50c.	122.00
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Net Auto Permit Fees	\$803.51
Dog Taxes:	
Balance of 1948	\$27.00
Received for 1949	113.00
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	\$140.00
Less 44 fees @ 20c.	8.80
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Net Dog Taxes	\$131.20
Balance Dog Taxes due Town:	
1949 licenses	2.00
Less 1 fee @ 20c.	.20
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	\$1.80
Paid to Edwin C. Gerrish, Treasurer:	
Auto Permit Fees	\$925.51
Dog Taxes, less fees	131.20
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	\$1,056.71

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1949

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$24,802.01
Poll Taxes	356.00

 \$25,158.01

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected	5.04
Costs Collected	3.06

 Total Debits \$25,176.11

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes:	\$21,299.70
Poll Taxes	218.00
Interest Collected	5.04
Costs Collected	3.06
Abatements	46.52

 \$21,572.32

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$3,455.79
Poll Taxes	148.00

 \$3,603.79

 Total Credits \$25,176.11

Levy of 1948

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$1,520.82
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Poll Taxes	116.00	
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Poll Taxes added after January 1, 1949	4.00	
Interest Collected	65.74	
Costs Collected	21.90	
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Total Debits		\$1,728.46

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,519.32	
Poll Taxes	110.00	
Interest Collected	65.74	
Costs Collected	21.90	
Abatements	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,722.46

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1949:

Poll Taxes	6.00	
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Total Credits		\$1,728.46

ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1949:

Gould, Carlos N.	\$8.86	
Shepard, E. C. & Florence	37.66	
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Levy of 1948:

Diehl, Alice	\$2.00	
Holmes, Daniel L.	2.00	
Shepard, Florence	1.50	
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

DR.			
	On account of Levies of:		
	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to Town during current year	\$20.98		
Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1949		80.89	60.15
Subsequent Taxes paid by town	20.72	165.79	
Interest collected after sale			11.32
Redemption Costs	.53		2.16
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Total Debits	\$42.23	\$246.68	\$73.63
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer	.53		73.63
Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1949	41.70	246.68	
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Total Credits	\$42.23	\$246.68	\$73.63

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	On account of Levies of:	
	1948	1947
Carroll, James E.		\$219.32
Cassidy, H. O.		9.62
Daniels, Oliver P.		17.74
Fairbanks, Clyde G.	22.64	
Whiting, Herbert C.	19.06	
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	\$41.70	\$246.68

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1949 \$7,769.99

Received from:—

Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk:

Net Dog Licenses,			
1948	\$27.00		
Net Dog Licenses,			
1949	104.20	\$131.20	
Auto Permits, 1948	1.61		
Auto Permits, 1948-49	.57		
Auto Permits, 1949	923.33	925.51	1,056.71

G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector:—

1948 Poll Taxes	110.00		
1948 Property Taxes	1,519.32		
1948 Interest	65.74		
1948 Costs	21.90	1,716.96	
1949 Poll Taxes	218.00		
1949 Property Taxes	21,299.70		
1949 Interest	5.04		
1949 Costs	3.06	21,525.80	
1948 Poll Tax Abatement	4.00		
1948 Property Tax			
Abatements	1.50		
1949 Property Tax			
Abatements	46.52	52.02	
Tax Sales Redeemed		74.16	23,368.94

State of New Hampshire:

Forest Fire Account	33.88		
Bounties on Hedgehogs	85.00		
Reimbursements for loss			
of Tax on Flood Con-			
trol Land	1,363.78		
Oiling account	175.10		
Savings Bank Tax	86.38		
Railroad Tax	32.77		
Interest and Div. Tax	8,513.52		10,290.43

F. W. Horne & Co., loan in anticipation of 1949 Taxes, net less discount	7,942.34
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., div. No. 55 & 56	1.26
Town of Boscawen, fighting fire Rawleigh Hill	55.60
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, rate reduction, tractor's house	6.20
Clarence E. Hyde, oiling road at Winnepocket	264.75
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	\$50,756.22
Paid on Orders of Selectmen	40,678.29
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Balance to 1950 account	\$10,077.93

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Leslie E. Frost, Selectman	\$174.00
Leon A. Roby, Selectman	138.00
Paul P. Mock, Selectman	171.00
G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector	150.00
Walter G. Goodhue, Auditor	18.00
William E. Phelps, Auditor	18.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, Treasurer	150.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk	100.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, Clerk of Board of Selectmen	100.00
	<hr/> \$1,019.00

Expenses

Hazen Printing Co., printing inventory blanks	\$4.00
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.20
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	10.95
Leon Roby, selectmen's expense	6.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., dues	2.00
Paul P. Mock, selectmen's expense	15.14
Brown and Saltmarsh, dog tags and postage	4.65
National State Capital Bank, box rent	2.40
G. E. Scribner, tax collector	36.89
Katherine Crowley, search for mortgages and conveyances	9.77
A. C. Huntoon, treasurer's & collector's bonds	45.00
E. C. Gerrish, treasurer's expenses	5.45
W. E. Phelps, auditor's expense	1.70
A. C. Stebbins, permit fees and supplies	130.00
Edson C. Eastman, officer's supplies, int. book and 20 payment sheets	93.82
L. E. Frost, selectmen's expense	38.35
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Election and Registration

Marion Jones, Supervisor	\$20.00
Avis Hancock, Supervisor	25.00
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	\$45.00

General Expenses

Hazen Printing Co., reports and inventory blanks	\$238.50
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Claudette Hancock, janitor	\$34.00
Avis Hancock, janitor	12.50
Paul Mock, wood	48.00
Daniel Webster Grange, hall rent	100.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	52.16
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	\$246.66

Hy-Mar Fire Company

L. H. Stone, payroll, May 14, 1949, Salisbury fire	\$65.60
E. H. Downes, Salisbury fire	1.60
Town of Warner, aid for Courser fire, White Plains	11.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, clerk Hy-Mar Fire Co., payroll, 1949	135.25
Arthur C. Stebbins, Clerk Hy-Mar Fire Co., payroll, Carpenter's fire	39.20
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	\$252.65

Blister Rust

John H. Foster, blister rust appropriation	\$400.00
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Bounties

Paul P. Mock	\$20.00
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L. E. Frost	40.25
Leon Roby	25.00
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	\$85.25

Forest Fires

G. E. Scribner :

Warden's Training Meeting	\$8.25
Fire at Dingits Corner (payroll)	242.09
Fire at Joe Young lot (payroll)	31.80

 \$282.14

L. H. Stone :

Warden's Training Meeting	\$11.45
Rawleigh Hill Fire (payroll)	55.60

 67.05

K. F. Hoar, Warden's Training Meeting	8.25
H. E. Conant, Chief Contoocook Fire Dept., fire near Davisville Power House	11.40
Town of Boscawen, fire at Dingits Corner	95.60
Selectmen, Town of Hopkinton, fire at Dingits Corner (payroll)	30.00
Town of Salisbury, fire at Dingits Corner (payroll)	28.20
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	.89
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	\$523.53

Summer Maintenance

Robert H. Roby	\$650.80
D. L. Holmes	467.90
Paul Jones	562.00
James Walsh	78.80
Nelson Follansbee	259.10
Walter Chase	70.30
Paul French	35.50
Paul Mock	21.60

Walter Bowers	14.40
Harold Hanson	47.30
Herbert Bean	97.10
Kenneth Davis	144.10
Claude Hancock	12.80
Richard Scribner	34.20
Collector of Internal Revenue	35.10
Frank Keaton	2.40
Edmund Higgins	7.20
George Anderson	12.80
Fred Courser	3.30
Orton Hill	50.00
Ernest Smith	35.50
Atkinson's Garage, sharpening picks	1.00
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	\$2,643.20

Winter Maintenance

K. F. Hoar	\$384.30
K. R. Hoar	8.80
A. C. Stebbins, supplies	2.04
Don Berwick, sanding	5.70
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	4.80
Chester Bowers	142.70
Harold Embelton, sanding	24.20
L. Shepard, sanding and shoveling out pit	36.40
A. Shepard, shoveling out pit	4.00
R. Roby, plowing and taking up fence and sanding	425.70
C. Hancock	38.20
Walter Bowers	3.60
M. F. Colby, repairs	20.50
Lamoras Garage	23.30
L. E. Frost, supplies	4.63
H. Bean	99.50
Bailey's Garage, welding and cutting	10.00
P. Jones	80.70

F. Courser, sand	7.50
George Anderson	15.40
Gene Blodgett, sanding	10.00
Kenneth Davis, helper	19.60
Clifford Blodgett, sanding	25.00
Donald Frost, labor on tractor plow	25.50
N. A. Mock, plowing and sanding	72.50
R. C. Hazelton, blades and shoes	54.00
Edgar Barry, snow fence	14.80
J. E. Falton, express	1.25
P. Mock, labor on snow fence	12.80
Bill Raush, sanding	6.40
Ned W. Bowers, labor on tractor plow	13.00
W. Kenneson, labor on snow fence	37.20
H. Hanson, labor on snow fence	12.80
State Highway Garage, machine and wing	11.86
W. Chase	12.80
James Walsh	19.20
S. P. Stevens, sand	1.20
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	\$1,691.88

Oiling and Tarring

K. Kenneson, labor	\$227.20
Paul Jones, truck	203.40
A. C. Stebbins, supplies	6.70
Walter Goodhue, foreman	144.00
R. Roby, truck	148.80
Kenneth Davis, labor	12.00
Walter Bowers, labor	29.30
George Howe, labor	37.50
James Roberts, shovel operator	8.00
Collector, Internal Revenue	11.60
Walter Chase	21.40
George Anderson	10.40
F. Gordon Kimball, treas., oiling due state	2,504.77

Alan Goodhue	35.60
Orton Hill, gravel	8.00
Fred Courser, gravel	13.00
Donald Berwick, sand	3.60
L. H. Stone, Jr., tractor shovel	39.00

\$3,464.67

Clothespin Bridge

Paul Mock, labor	\$710.00
R. Roby, truck	13.50
Rolfe Camp, spikes	12.00
W. Chase, painting	9.60
John Allen, labor and spikes	81.60
William Speck	64.80
Raymond Blodgett	64.80
Reddy's Market, spikes	19.39

\$975.60

T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$497.41
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General Expense Highway

Walter Kenneson, labor	\$365.60
Collector, Internal Revenue	1.90
Paul Jones, plank for Snyder bridge	3.60
D. L. Holmes, truck	82.80
N. Follansbee, labor	34.90
M. F. Colby, repairs	14.60
R. Roby, plank for Snyder bridge	1.60
A. C. Stebbins, supplies	4.57

\$509.07

Libraries

Avis L. Hancock, Treasurer	\$125.00
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Old Age Assistance State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare (Town share)	\$580.19
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Town Poor

Merrimack County Farm—	
Pearl Kenneson case	\$90.00
John Allen—	
William Speck's wood	10.00
Paul P. Mock—	
William Speck's wood	12.00
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	\$112.00

Old Home Day

Edwin C. Gerrish, Treas., appropriation	\$200.00
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Fire Department Maintenance

Donald G. Frost, labor	\$76.50
Irving Chase, 16 ft. spring steel	5.90
C. P. Stevens, supplies	1.24
John Bean Mfg. Co., supplies	7.71
Leslie E. Frost, supplies	5.80
Tavern Garage, fuel oil and parts	135.26
Ned W. Bowers, labor	5.20
C. A. Dorval Co. Inc., battery charger	16.50
Fletcher Forsyth, Extinguisher	42.85
Scotty's Radio, repairs	4.00
Kearsarge Telephone Company, service	10.50
Concord Electric, lights, etc.	30.64
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies and payment for shoveling	44.98
Hazen Printing Co., posters	14.50
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	\$401.58

Cemeteries

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer	\$51.80
A. C. Stebbins, supplies	21.32
Paul P. Mock, labor and tractor	113.35
Robert Roby, labor and tractor	24.10
W. Chase, labor and truck	14.80
James Walsh, labor	12.80
Walter Kenneson, labor	240.40
Atkinson's Garage, sharpening pick	1.00
Kenneth Davis, labor	38.40
James Bean, labor	5.60
Nathan Mock, labor	3.20
Amos Merchant, repairing mower	12.00
Alger Keniston, labor	60.40
Fox Hardware Co., grass groomer	23.95
Rosabelle Mock, labor	40.08
Winifred Mock, labor	63.84
Ethel Keniston, labor	50.88
Alma Little, labor	59.14
Clifford Blodgett, use of pump and labor	5.00
Audrey Higgins, labor	10.20
Edmund Higgins, labor	15.20
William Champney, labor	16.30
Charles Allen, labor	12.80
John Allen, power mower and labor	46.00
William Phelps, truck	12.00
Internal Revenue, tax	43.96
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	\$998.52

Taxes Bought by Town

G. E. Scribner. Collector's sale	\$20.95
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Insurance

Kearsarge Insurance Agency	\$370.06
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A. W. Frost, fire insurance on tractor	12.00
Merrimack County Fire Insurance Co.	22.50
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	\$404.56

Abatements

G. Everett Scribner, Collector	\$52.02
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Taxes Paid by Town

G. Everett Scribner	\$186.51
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Fire House Construction

Charles L. Allen, labor and materials	\$119.75
Ela Box Co., clapboards	7.20
James Blake, painting	8.75
C. P. Stevens Co., paint	23.40
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	\$159.10

Boscawen Tax

Boscawen Tax	\$.85
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Temporary Loan

First National Bank	\$8,000.00
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County Tax

John Noble, Treasurer	\$3,228.65
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Dog Tax

Pauline P. Goodhue, School Treasurer	\$133.00
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School District

Pauline P. Goodhue, Treasurer	\$13,076.00
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

ROAD AGENT—DISTRICT No. 1

Week Ending March 12, 1949

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$23.10
James Walsh, labor	8.80
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	\$31.90

Week Ending March 26, 1949

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$18.00
Paul Jones, labor	7.20
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	\$25.20

Week Ending April 2, 1949

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$8.00
Kenneth Davis, labor	18.40
James Walsh, labor	12.80
Herbert Bean, labor	12.80
Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	38.40
Walter Chase, labor	12.80
Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	45.60
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	\$148.80

Week Ending April 9, 1949

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$30.00
Kenneth Davis, labor	13.60
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	\$43.60

Week Ending April 16, 1949

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$96.00
Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	91.20
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	10.00
Kenneth Davis, labor	34.40

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Paul Mock, labor	19.20
Claude Hancock, labor	12.80
Richard Scribner, labor	12.80
Paul French, labor	12.80
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	\$289.20

Week Ending May 7, 1949

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$33.60
Paul Mock, labor	2.40
Walter Chase, labor	9.60
Kenneth Davis, labor	8.80
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	\$54.40

Week Ending May 14, 1949

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$24.00
Kenneth Davis, labor	8.00
Herbert Bean, labor	2.40
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	\$34.40

Week Ending May 28, 1949

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$22.00
Herbert Bean, labor	8.80
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	\$30.80

Week Ending June 25, 1949

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$22.00
Kenneth Davis, labor	12.00
Herbert Bean	1.60
Robert Roby, truck	4.00
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	39.60

Week Ending August 13, 1949

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$18.00
Herbert Bean, labor	7.20

Robert Roby, tractor mowing bushes	35.00
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\$60.20

Week Ending October 1, 1949

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$34.00
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George Anderson, labor	12.80
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Herbert Bean, labor	.80
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\$47.60

Week Ending November 25, 1949

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$26.00
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Herbert Bean, labor	7.20
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Paul Jones, labor	8.80
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Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	12.00
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Kenneth Davis, labor	2.40
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Orton Hill, 350 yds. gravel @ 10c.	35.00
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\$91.40

Grand Total	\$897.10
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Includes withholding tax of \$4.10

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ROBY,
Road Agent, District No. 1.

D. L. HOLMES, *Road Agent, Dist. No. 2*

Week Ending March 26

D. L. Holmes, truck and gravel	\$45.20
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N. Follansbee, labor	19.20
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\$64.40

Week Ending April 2

D. L. Holmes, truck and gravel	\$86.80
N. Follansbee, labor	36.80
Harold Hanson, labor	32.00
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	\$155.60

Week Ending April 9

D. L. Holmes, trucking	\$43.20
N. Follansbee, labor	19.20
Harold Hanson, labor	19.20
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	\$81.60

Week Ending April 30

D. L. Holmes, truck and gravel	\$31.30
N. Follansbee, labor	12.80
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	\$44.10

Week Ending June 4

N. Follansbee, cleaning ditches, cutting bushes	\$22.40
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Week Ending June 11

D. L. Holmes, trucking	\$7.20
N. Follansbee, cutting bushes	19.20
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	\$26.40

Week Ending June 18

D. L. Holmes, truck carting gravel	\$42.20
N. Follansbee, work on road	25.60
Walter Bowers, work on road	8.80
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	\$76.60

Week Ending June 20

D. L. Holmes, cutting bushes	\$28.00
N. Follansbee, cutting bushes	41.40
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	\$69.40

Week Ending July 1

D. L. Holmes, truck scraping and carting gravel	\$74.20
N. Follansbee, work on road	31.20
Walter Bowers, work on road	5.60
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	\$111.00

Week Ending Sept. 10-17

D. L. Holmes, truck and labor	\$66.60
N. Follansbee, labor	29.60
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	\$96.20

Week Ending Dec. 31

D. L. Holmes, truck scraping roads	\$43.20
N. Follansbee, labor	19.20
Atkinson's Garage, sharpening picks	1.00
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	\$63.40

Total \$811.10

Includes withholding tax of \$21.40

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES,
Road Agent, District No. 2

PAUL JONES, *Road Agent*, Dist. No. 3

Week Ending March 19

Paul Jones and truck, filling mudholes	\$30.45
James Walsh, labor	11.60
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	\$42.05

Week Ending April 2

Paul Jones and truck, hauling gravel	\$44.10
James Walsh, labor	7.20
Herbert Bean, labor	9.60
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	\$60.90

Week Ending April 9

Robert H. Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$33.60
Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	73.20
Paul French, labor	24.40
James Walsh, labor	24.00
Walter Chase, cutting bushes	17.60
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	34.00
Kenneth Davis, labor	14.40
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	\$221.20

Week Ending April 30

Walter Chase, cutting bushes	\$19.20
Kenneth Davis, shoveling	22.80
Robert Roby and truck, hauling gravel	68.40
Paul Jones and truck, hauling gravel	68.40
Richard Scribner, shoveling	22.80
Herbert Bean, labor	11.20
Paul Jones and truck, scraping	29.40
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	\$242.20

Week Ending May 21

Paul Jones, labor on bridge	\$3.20
Herbert Bean, labor on bridge	13.60
Kenneth Davis, labor on bridge	13.60
Paul Jones and truck, bridge plank and scraping	27.30
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	\$57.70

Week Ending May 28

Paul Jones, scraping	\$24 15
Herbert Bean, labor	9.20
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	\$33.35

Week Ending July 2

Paul Jones and truck, scraping	\$25.20
Herbert Bean, labor	9.60
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	\$34.80

Week Ending July 6

Paul Jones, Mutton Road, bridge labor	\$2.40
Frank Keaton, labor	2.40
Paul Jones and truck	4.20
Jim Bean	1.60
Fred Courser, gravel	3.30
Orton Hill, gravel	15 00
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	\$28.90

Week Ending Aug.

Robert Roby, tractor mowing bushes	\$37.50
Kenneth Davis, mowing bushes	1.60
Herbert Bean, mowing bushes	1.60
Paul Jones, mowing bushes	6.40
Ernest Smith, mowing bushes	32.00

Paul Jones and truck	18.90
Edmund Higgins	7.20
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	\$105.20

Week Ending Oct. 15

Robert Roby and tractor, scraping	\$16.00
Ernest Smith, labor	6.40
Walter Chase, labor	12.80
Paul Jones and truck, hauling gravel & scraping	33.60
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	\$68.80

Week Ending Dec. 24

Paul Jones, cutting bushes	\$10.80
James Walsh, on Bill Phelps Road	14.40
Paul Jones and truck, grading	14.70
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	\$39.90
Total	\$935.00

Includes withholding tax of \$9.60

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL S. JONES,
Road Agent, District No. 3.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Road Agents, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
WALTER G. GOODHUE.

Jan. 20, 1950

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purp. of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc.			
					Begin'g Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	End of Inc. Yr.
Nov. 29, 1910	On deposit	Checking account	2½%	4.68	1.31			5.99
Sept. 13, 1898	Cent. N. H. Power Co., care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.62535	8,000.00	2½%	201.01	201.26	201.01	201.26
July 28, 1915	C. C. Coffin Fund, care cem. ...	N. H. Sav. Bk.42102	200.00	2½%	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03
June 26, 1916	D. W. Colby Fund, care cem. ...	N. H. Sav. Bk.70124	200.00	2½%	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03
April 13, 1921	Call Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.21498	200.00	2½%	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.03
Dec. 8, 1923	Rice Courser Fund, care cem. ...	N. H. Sav. Bk.78800	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Mar. 20, 1933	Jennie Elkins Fund, care cem. ...	N. H. Sav. Bk.82378	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
May 10, 1930	Wm. S. Putney Fund, care cem. ...	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.34481	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
July 15, 1930	Balch Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.94907	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Mar. 11, 1941	Elmer E. Watts Fund, care cem. ...	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.37190	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Apr. 7, 1942	Jennie Tevksbury Fd., care cem. ...	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.37917	200.00	2½%	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03
	Newell Watson Fund, care cem. ...	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.38226	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
	Julia Call Est., care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.41440	100.00	2½%	2.52	2.51	2.52	2.51
	Ada F. Clough Est., care cem. ...	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.41441	100.00	2½%	2.70	2.51	2.70	2.51
					246.08	242.77	241.40	247.45

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1950

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950		\$110.32
Jan. 15. Gibson's Book Store, books	\$32.06	
Jan. 25. Goodman's Book Store—book	2.25	
May 13. H. Hartwell Roberts, book	3.00	
Aug. 5. Gibson's Book Store, books	30.00	
Aug. 12. Old Mill Crofts, book	2.50	
July 16. Tasha Tudor, books	7.50	
July 18. Sherburne & Parker, insurance	8.00	
Aug. 1. Received of town		125.00
Aug. 23. Claudette Hancock, Librarian	50.00	
Nov. 2. Marion Jones, books	15.00	
Jan. 30. Gibson's Book Store, books	70.00	
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	\$221.74	\$235.32
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1950		\$13.58

AVIS L. HANCOCK,
Treasurer.

RUTH WIGGIN DAVIS,
AVIS L. HANCOCK,
MARION JONES,
Library Trustees.

Town History books on sale at Library, \$1.25 each.

LIST OF NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Book	Author
Snow Before Christmas	Tasha Tudor
The County Fair	Tasha Tudor
Pumkin Moonshine	Tasha Tudor
Jackanapes	Tasha Tudor
Mother Goose	Tasha Tudor
A Child's Garden of Verse	Tasha Tudor
The Last Circle	Stephen Vincent Benet
Avalanche	Kay Boyle
Mrs. Appleyards Year.	Louise Andrews Kent
Invitation to Boston	A. C. Lyons
The World, The Flesh and Father Smith	Bruce Marshall
The Raft	Robert Trumbull
Earth and High Heaven.	Gwethalyn Graham
The Townsman	John Sedges
Treasure Mountain	Eric P. Kelly
It's a Woman's World	Mary Louise Aswell
Good Night Sweet Prince	Gene Fowler
Anna and the King of Siam	Margaret Landon
Immortal Wife	Irving Stone
John Goffe's Mill	George Woodbury
The Art of Hooked Rug Making	Martha Batchelder
New England	Editors of Look
Flint	Charles G. Norris
Three O'Clock Dinner	Josephine Pinckney
Journey in the Dark	Martin Flavin
Guerrilla Wife	Louise Reid Spencer
Without Lawful Authority	Maming Coles
Speaking Frankly	James F. Byrnes
A Rock in every Snowball	Frank Sullivan
The Life and Death of a Spanish Town	Elliot Paul
Dinner at Antonines	Frances Parkinson Keyes
Image of Josephine	Booth Tarkington
New Hampshire for Young Folks	Frances Ann Johnson
Manchester on the Merrimack	Grace Holbrook Blood
The Sudden Guest	Christopher LaFange
The Queen's Physician	Edgar Maass
In the Blazing Light	Max White
Mountain Time	Bernard DeVoto
Yankee Lawyer	Ephaim Tutt
The Wayfarers	Dan Wickenden
So Well Remembered	James Hilton

Book	Author
A Quiet Neighborhood	Anne Goodwin Winslow
Countryside Ramblings	H. Hartwell Roberts
Home Sweet Zoo	Clare Barnes, Jr.
White Collar Zoo	Clare Barnes, Jr.
That None Should Die	Frank G. Slaughter
The Big Wheel	John Brooks
Earthbound	Dalton S. Raymond
Point of No Return	John P. Marquand
One on the House	Mary Lassell
Atomsk	Carmichael Smith
Prepare Them for Caesar	Mary Louise Mabie
Never Again	Adela Rogers St. Johns
The Big Divide	David Lavender
I'm A Busybody	Carl Glick
The Devil In Massachusetts	Marion L. Starkey
Yankee's Wander-World	Irving and Electa Johnson
Yankee Stranger	Elswyth Thane
Ever After	Elswyth Thane
The Autobiography of Will Rogers	Donald Day
Sangaree	Frank G. Slaughter
The Light Heart	Elswyth Thane
Dawn's Early Light	Elswyth Thane
Drop Dead	George Bagby
Imperial Renegade	Louis DeWohl
Asylum for the Queen	Mildred Jordan
Reluctant Rebel	Frederic F. VanDeWater
The Cat Wears a Mask	D. B. Olsen
Larks in the Popcorn	Allen H. Smith
Rogue's Coat	Theodora DuBois
Tough Cop	John Roeburet
The Chain	Paul I. Wellman

REPORT ON HY-MAR FIRE COMPANY

The new fire house built by Mr. Hyde to aid and support the Hy-Mar Fire Company on Courser Hill was completed last fall. This is equipped with a new Bean High Pressure Pumper with K 11 International motor on a K 8 chassis, with a 600 gallon booster tank, auxiliary lighting plant and flood lights, gas masks, boots, rain coats and helmets. In addition to the above are two auxiliary pumpers, one a Goram, the other a Homlite, to pump from wells, fill tanks and for forest fire use, one Jeep Fire Truck with 1200 feet of hose, ladders and axes, and one Maxim Pumper with a V 8 motor and 1800 feet of hose.

The fire house is heated by an oil burner and has been kept warm all winter so that the equipment is ready to go at any time.

This equipment, which, with the building, cost well over \$30,000, is maintained by Mr. Hyde.

On the back road to the Lake we are unable to make the turn with the new truck on account of the long wheel base. If the Selectmen are able to obtain permission from land owners, Mr. Hyde will build a new road that will do away with the present hairpin turn. This would save much time traveling to Sweatt's Mills and points beyond with the Lake equipment.

Some attention should be given to preserving the dam at the new water hole at Corser Hill. The several thousand gallons of water now available there would prove invaluable for a bad fire in that section.

Sight-seers, parking cars on roads and near fires cause a serious problem to all companies, especially on back roads. In order to avoid such obstruction, firemen should stop all cars not connected with the Company until the fire is under control. Fire trucks turning out to pass parked cars may

easily get stuck and the delay may cause the fire to result in total loss.

New equipment purchased by the Company was: ten rubber coats at \$15.00 each, and plates and badges for all members. Four members paid for their own coats, the balance of the above listed items was purchased with Company funds.

The officers and members have proved themselves very efficient at fires during the past year and attendance at monthly meetings has been good.

Due to hilly contours and atmospheric conditions, the whistle, at times, does not carry to all points in town. A telephone system was added to remedy this condition and this has worked out well and saved much time in getting to fires.

I wish to thank Honorary Chief Clarence E. Hyde, the officers and member of the Company, and the Selectmen for their cooperation.

L. H. STONE,
Chief Hy-Mar Fire Co.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fires — Our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by draw-

ing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	3
Acreage Burned	40¼
Number of fire permits issued	22

THOMAS J. KING,
District Chief

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Forest Fire Warden.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Webster, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1950, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are

estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see if the district will vote to take any action in regard to moving the pupils from the Putney Hill School to the Sweatt's Mills School.

11. To see what sum of money the school district will vote to raise and appropriate to remodel the Sweatt's Mills School provided the district votes to move the pupils to the Sweatt's Mills School.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Webster this 24th day of January, 1950.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
HELEN S. DROWN,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
HELEN S. DROWN,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Webster District:

During the year 1948-49 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Train'g	Yr. Grad.
Putney Hill	Mrs. Elinor K. Call, Grs. 1-4	P.N.S.	1926
Corser Hill	Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Grs. 5-8	K.N.S. 4 summers	
	Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Music	P.N.S. 1 summer	
		K.N.S.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Putney Hill	Corser Hill	Total 1948-49	Total 1947-48
Half days in session	344	344	344	354
Half days not in session	16	16	16	6
Number pupils registered	30	18	48	52
Average membership	26.88	18	44.88	50.46
Percent attendance	95	94	94.43	93.66
Number tardinesses	7	13	20	40
Average tardiness per pupil	.27	.72	.45	1.26
Number visits Supt.	24	26	50	45
Number visits School Board	3	1	4	5
Number visits Citizens	38	39	77	75

10 pupils attended high school outside the district.

Many towns in the state have been hard hit by the recent cut in the State Aid. Undoubtedly many towns will make up the loss in State Aid by increasing local taxes. Some towns will probably feel that they cannot increase their taxes and will be forced to cut down on the services given their children. On the other hand, Webster finds itself in the unusual position of having their State Aid actually increased over last year.

Two other bills which were passed by the 1949 General Court will effect Webster School District. The first is the law effecting tuition pupils in the state. Towns may now charge for tuition based on the average cost of operating a school instead of charging the average cost of instruction (teachers' salaries, text books and supplies). This will

mean that Webster will have to pay increased tuition rates to the receiving high schools. The tuition at Concord high school, next year, will be \$250.00; that of Simonds Free High School will be in the neighborhood of \$200.00. The second law is in regard to the sharing of the Supervisory Union expenses. Under the previous arrangement in this Union, each of the four small towns paid one tenth of the expenses and each of the three large towns paid two tenths. Under the new system, one half of the Supervisory Union expenses is determined by the percent of towns assessed valuation compared to the total assessed valuation of the Union. The other half is determined by the percent of children in the town compared to the total number of children in the Union. (I am a little confused, too.) Webster's share of the Supervisory Union budget under the new system is just about half of what it would be under the old system.

Two of last year's problems are still with us. The supply of elementary teachers is still very low and the town was fortunate to get Mrs. Alice Perreault to replace Mrs. Call who resigned at the end of the school year. The Putney Hill school youngsters still have a very poor place to play and the school room, itself, is too small.

The school law compels towns not maintaining a high school to pay the tuition for their eligible children. This implies that the parents of children, whose tuition is being paid, must accept the responsibility of seeing that their children attend school regularly.

I have enjoyed my work in Webster very much and appreciate the many courtesies shown me.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

JUNE, 1949

Joy Hancock
Allen Helmholtz
Betty Helmholtz

Mary Mock
Frederick Peronto

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Joseph Shampney

Fred Shampney

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH

1948-1949

No. pupils examined—42	Not present—2
Defects	Corrections
Teeth—16	5
Tonsils—5	
Glands—1	
Vision—1	3
Special Work	
Audiometer (ears)	19
Mass. Vision test	32
Tuberculin Skin test	13

DR. EDWARD PUTNAM,
School Physician.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,
School Nurse.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Budget of Elem. 1949-50 for Schools comparison	
Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	\$5,000.00	\$5,300.00
Text Books	100.00	150.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		25.00
Janitor Service	400.00	500.00
Fuel	200.00	200.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	300.00	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250.00	250.00
Health Supervision—Medical Inspection	300.00	300.00
Transportation of Pupils—Elementary	2,800.00	2,600.00
Transportation of Pupils—High	1,800.00	1,800.00
Payment of Tuition—Elementary	4,000.00	3,300.00
Special Activities—Lunch Program	100.00	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	200.00	250.00
Total	\$15,450.00	\$14,875.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers	\$250.00	\$250.00
Truant Officer and School Census	20.00	20.00
Superintendent's Salary—Local Share	253.48	350.00
Retirement	250.00	300.00
Insurance	24.50	
Per Capita Tax	142.00	136.00
Expenses of Administration	100.00	200.00
Deficiency Appropriation		850.00
Total	\$1,039.98	\$2,106.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$16,489.98	\$16,981.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1950	\$330.86	\$578.83
State Aid	2,759.02	2,759.02
Dog Tax—Estimate		27.00
Total Income	\$3,089.88	\$3,364.85
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	\$13,400.10	\$13,616.15

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1947, and
and ending June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid

National School Lunch (Food and Nonfood)	\$160.86	
Total		\$160.86

State Aid

Equalization and (or) General Aid	\$1,128.80	
Total		\$1,128.80

Local Taxation

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	\$11,326.00	
Special appropriations	850.00	
Total		\$12,176.00

From sources other than taxation

Elementary school tuitions	\$130.00	
Total		\$130.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$13,595.66	
Cash on hand (School Account & Special Accounts) at beginning of yr. July 1, 1947	111.75	

GRAND TOTAL	\$13,707.41
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PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures		
		General Exp.	High School	Elem. School
Administration				
Sal. of dist. officers	\$250.00	\$250.00		
Supt's excess salary	300.00	300.00		
Tax for state wide supervision	144.00	144.00		
Truant officer		20.00	20.00	
Expenses of administration:				
Supplies and exp.	142.81	142.81		

Instruction

Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,774.90	4,774.90
Text books	99.87	99.87
Scholars' supplies	244.50	244.50
Other exp. of instruction:		
Supplies (& flags),		
other expenses	12.54	12.54

Operation of School Plant

Janitors' salaries	450.00	450.00
Fuel or heat	175.50	175.50
Water, light, janitors' sup.	90.52	90.52
Repairs & replacements	260.67	260.67

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision:		
Salaries	269.48	269.48
Transportation:		
Contract services	2,562.50	2,562.50
Tuition-Elem. and		
Secondary	2,794.90	2,794.90
Other activities:		
School lunches	277.39	277.39

Fixed Charges

Insurance	26.08	26.08
State retirement & other	224.34	224.34

Capital Outlay

New equipment	8.58	8.58
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Total payments for all purposes

\$13,128.58	\$1,115.81	\$2,794.90	\$9,217.87
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Tot. cash on hand at end
of yr. June 30, 1948

578.83

GRAND TOTAL \$13,707.41

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS JUNE 30, 1948**

Cash on hand	\$578.83
Total Assets	\$578.83
Grand Total	\$578.83
LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1948	
Total Liabilities	\$578.83
Grand Total	\$578.83

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$111.75
Received from selectmen, approp. for current year	\$11,326.00
Deficit	850.00
Dog tax	130.00
Rec'd from State Treas., State Aid	1,128.80
Rec'd from all other sources School Lunch	160.86
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	\$13,594.66
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$13,707.41
Less School Board orders paid	13,128.58
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$578.83

PAULINE P. GOODHUE,

District Treasurer.

July 1, 1949.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Webster, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

July 7th, 1949.

MARION T. JONES,
MARY CHASE,*Auditors.*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amt.
1948			
July 1	Balance brought forward		\$111.75
Aug. 12	Town Treasurer		2,000.00
Oct. 12	Town Treasurer		2,000.00
Dec. 13	Town Treasurer		2,000.00
Jan. 6	State Tresaurer	State Aid	1,128.80
1949			
Jan. 6	State Treasurer	School lunch	3.01
Jan. 12	Town Treasurer		3,000.00
Jan. 12	Town Treasurer	Dog tax	130.00
Feb. 9	State Treasurer	School lunch	29.19
Mar. 4	State Treasurer	School lunch	35.77
Apr. 6	Town Treasurer		2,326.00
May 18	State Treasurer	School lunch	28.00
June 15	State Treasurer	School lunch	41.37
June 27	Town Treasurer	Deficit	850.00
July 5	State Treasurer	School Lunch	23.52
Total Receipts During Year			\$13,707.41

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1949

Support of Schools

Instruction, Operation & Special Activities	\$9,775.00
	<u>\$9,775.00</u>

Other Statutory Requirments

Salary of district officers	250.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Local share of superintendent's salary	350.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	136.00
Tuition in high schools and approved academies	3,300.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by dist. (Rent, administration, insurance, retirement)	500.00
	<u>\$4,556.00</u>

Special Appropriations

For Trans. of High School Pupils	\$1,800.00
For deficit to cover 1948-49 approp.	850.00
	<u>\$2,650.00</u>

Total District Appropriation

Total amt. of school board's budget and special appropriations	\$16,981.00
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Deduction for est. income of dist. from sources other than current taxation	
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Balance June 30, 1949 (Actual)	\$578.83
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State Aid December 1949 allotment	2,759.02
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Dog Licenses (Actual)	27.00
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\$3,364.85

District Assessment

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$13,616.15
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CERTIFICATES

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Webster school district held at the Grange Hall, March 8, 1949.

KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
Clerk of the School District.

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1949-50, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 139, Section 19.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
Chairman of the School Board.

August 5, 1949.

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Leslie E. Frost, moderator	\$4.00
Walter Goodhue, clerk	4.00
Marion Jones, auditor	4.00
Mary Chase, auditor	4.00
Pauline Goodhue, treasurer	35.00
Helen S. Drown, board member	60.00
William E. Phelps, board member	60.00
Helen E. Scribner, chairman	79.00
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	\$250.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

J. Charles Williams, treasurer of union	\$300.00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census

Ernest H. Downes	\$20.00
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4. Expenses of Administration

Ruth Stebbins, rent of Grange Hall	\$3.00
Sherburne & Parker, treasurer's bond	5.00
J. Charles Williams, secretary's salary	101.00
William C. Sterling, Union expenses	17.24
Ernest Downes, mileage	5.30
Edson C. Eastman Co., checklists and warrants	1.25
Helen Scribner, postage and telephone	1.00
Mabel M. Anderson, graduation supplies	3.14
Pauline P. Goodhue, stamped envelopes and service charge	5.88
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	\$142.81

5. Teachers' Salaries

Blanche Bailey, music teacher	\$350.00
Mabel M. Anderson, Corser Hill	1,851.60
Blue Cross payments	56.10
Retirement Fund	88.00
Withholding tax	199.20
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	\$2,194.90
 Elinor Call, Putney Hill	 \$1,863.00
Retirement Fund	88.00
Withholding tax	249.00
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	\$2,200.00
 Doris Bean, substitute	 \$10.00
Blanche Robinson, substitute	20.00
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	\$30.00
 Total Teachers' Salaries	 \$4,774.90

6. Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$1.51
Oval and Koster	1.56
Gledhill Brother's Inc.	14.16
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.45
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	56.83
American Education Press	5.85
Educator's Progress Service	26.28
Harcourt, Grace & Co.	4.99
Scott Foresman & Co.	24.59
American Book Co.	8.40
Scholastic Magazine	9.00
Thorpe & Martin	3.50
Warner-Dowling Co.	48.91

Warner Press	8.05
F. S. Willey Co.	1.39
World Book Co.	7.54
Phillips Paper Co.	7.66
William Sterling	5.88
California Test Bureau	3.16
L. W. Singer Co.	1.09
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	\$244.50

7. Text Books

Charles W. Homeyer & Co.	\$27.73
Webster Pub. Co.	1.68
American Book Co.	6.76
Ginn & Co.	3.49
J. L. Hammett & Co.	3.19
Beckley Cardy Co.	1.48
Follett Pub. Co.	31.54
Scott, Foresman Co.	2.35
Iroquois Pub. Co.	1.66
Allyn & Bacon	12.90
Noble & Noble Pub. Inc.	3.70
World Book Co.	1.20
Johnson Pub. Co.	1.02
Jessie H. Brown	1.17
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	\$99.87

8. Flags and Appurtenances

Hammett-Flag Staff holder	\$3.58
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9. Other Expenses of Instructions

Edson C. Eastman, World Almanac	\$1.90
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	3.07
Charles W. Homeyer & Co., singing album	4.73

G. Everett Scribner, cash paid for freight	2.84
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	\$12.54

10. Janitor Service

Frederick Peronto	\$150.00
Winifred Mock	300.00
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	\$450.00

11. Fuel

William E. Phelps	\$94.50
Arthur H. Roby	81.00
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	\$175.50

12. Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co., lights	\$17.43
Concord Electric Co., lights	12.40
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	16.20
The Holmerden Co., supplies	4.06
West Disinfecting Co., paper towels	18.95
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	6.06
Henry S. Wolkins Co., dustbane	15.42
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	\$90.52

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Winifred Mock, painting and cleaning	\$38.40
Paul Mock, painting	11.20
Paul Jones, painting	8.80
Audrey Higgins, cleaning and painting	28.00
Clyde Koford, tuning pianos	10.00
Reddy's Market, paint, oil, varnish, etc.	38.89

T. Scott Danforth Store, paint, oil, varnish	37.13
Henrietta Phelps, cleaning and painting	7.20
Gardiner Kennerson, painting	6.00
Catherine Phelps, cleaning and painting	9.60
Patricia Phelps, painting	27.20
William Phelps, painting and supplies	29.72
G. Everett Scribner, lumber and screws	8.53
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	\$260.67

14. Medical Inspection

Ruth B. Whitcomb, nurse	\$225.00
Dr. Putnam, examination for 2 years	40.00
Fitch-Murray Co., supplies	4.48
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	\$269.48

15. Transportation of Pupils

Arthur C. Stebbins	\$742.50
Ned W. Bowers	945.00
Avis L. Hancock	810.00
William E. Phelps	65.00
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	\$2,562.50

16. High School Tuition

Penacook Union School District	\$197.08
Union School District, Concord	412.50
Alfred S. Cloues, Jr., Warner	2,185.32
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	\$2,794.90

17. Other Special Activities—Hot Lunches

Arthur C. Stebbins, groceries	\$171.34
Catherine Phelps, supplies	106.05
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	\$277.39

18. Insurance

Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$24.50
National Grange Mutual Liability Co., extra school bus insurance	1.58
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	\$26.08

19. Other Fixed Charges

F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax	\$144.00
Teacher's Retirement Board	210 00
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	\$354.00

20. New Equipment

Newbury School District, duplicator	\$5.00
 TOTAL PAYMENTS	 \$13,128.58

MEMORIAL DAY — 1949

Balance of previous year's appropriation	\$41.20
Arthur C. Stebbins, ice cream	15.50
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Cash on hand	\$25.70

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex		Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Live	or stillborn							
Jan. 6	Concord	Carolee Ann	F	L	2 W	Charles E. Little	Alma W. Bernier	Webster	Lumberman	Conbooscook	Penacook
Jan. 6	Concord	Sylvia Ruth	F	L	1 W	William H. King	Ruth E. Moulton	Webster	Odd Jobs	Vermont	New Hampshire
Nov. 20	Concord	Robert Hale 3rd	M	L	2 W	Robert Pearson, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Bailey	Webster	Logging	Concord	Concord
Dec. 5	Concord	Homer Fremont, Jr.	M	L	2 W	Homer F. Hunt	Frances M. Morrill	Webster	Shanking	Norwich, Conn.	Manchester

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Apr. 18	Warner	Isaac F. Hoyt	East Weber	21 W	Mason	New Hampshire	Edward F. Hoyt	New Hampshire	-----	1	Kenneth C. Bunker Min. of Gospel Warner
		Rachel Griffin	Webster	18 W	-----	Vermont	Delis Blanchette Robert King	New Hampshire	-----	2	-----
June 30	Webster	Randolph E. Inman	Concord	21 W	Produce Mgr.	Maine	Delia M. Audette	Vermont	-----	1	Edwin T. Cooke Minister Dover
		Patricia E. Phelps	Webster	21 W	Office	New Hampshire	William E. Inman	Maine	-----	1	-----
		Ervin E. Benson	Franklin	22 W	Student	Franklin	William E. Phelps	New Hampshire	Farmer	1	-----
Aug. 28	Webster	Claudette Hancock	Webster	18 W	At home	Webster	Harold A. Benson	New Hampshire	At home	1	J. Osborne Grove Ordained Minister Pepperell, Mass.
							Lida A. Russ	Vermont	-----	1	-----
							Claude J. Hancock	Georgia	-----	1	-----
							Avls L. Colby	Webster	-----	1	-----

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Mar., Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 18	Webster	Oliver John Fifield	93			Franconia	M	W	W	Mortician			John Fifield	Mary Knapp
Mar. 1	Concord	Ida Linnell Frost	81	6	18	Boscawen	F	W	M	Housewife			Tyler C. Sweatt	Hester Ann Sargent
May 2	Concord	Annie R. Stevens	70	10	4	Webster	F	W	M	Housewife			George C. Chase	Mary J. Thompson
May 29	Penacook	Ellen Little Burbank	85	9	9	Webster	F	W	M	Housewife			Sherman Little	Mary Ann Austin
Aug. 20	Webster	Sarah Cooke Houghton	88	10	10	Ireland	F	W	W	Housewife			Archibald J. Cooke	Helen Gray
Aug. 29	Concord	John Henry George	51	3	4	Webster	M	W	M	Laborer			Fred A. George	Rose Anne Chase
Oct. 15	Webster	Edith A. Richardson	76	1	20	Antrim	F	W	W	Retired			Granville Duncan	Emma Spaulding
Nov. 29	Concord	Arthur Chase	67	8	12	Webster	M	W	W	Blacksmith			John B. Chase	Georgia E. Sanborn

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, Town Clerk.

